

**Thomas Telford School**  
**Gold Final Expedition 2026**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

Confidence  
Overcoming  
Facing consequences  
Making real decisions  
Thinking under pressure  
Learning for life  
Problem solving  
Friendships  
Planning  
Risk  
Fun  
Action

Frightening  
New places  
Wild  
Quiet  
Imagination  
Relevance  
Frustration  
Confidence  
Fragile  
Safe  
Bad  
Caring  
Empathy  
Sharing  
Strive  
Shy

**Equipment**

**Issue/Return of equipment**

Issue - As already issued.

Return - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September on way in to school at 8.30am

Please remember, it is your responsibility to check carefully all equipment issued well before departure. It's too late on the first day of your expedition! If you need to rectify any issues you may have found with kit from your practice expedition, please make sure this is known well in advance - ideally during your practice expedition.

**Travel**

Thomas Telford School is not responsible for your travel to and from the start and finish, the trains are a suggestion. Alternative arrangements for travel can be made if preferred.

**If the train service is not available or disrupted for any reason you will need to make alternative arrangements. Please make sure you have discussed this with parents and planned for such eventuality.**

If you choose to travel by alternative means, you must ensure you arrive by the train's outward arrival time at the very latest (aim for 15 minutes early!!).

**Train Details**

<b>Outward:</b>	W-Ton	06:42.
<b>Arrive:</b>	Tal-y-bont	10:08
<b>Return:</b>	Llwyngwriil	12:55
<b>Arrive:</b>	W-ton	16.10 approx

Exact times need to be verified by YOU, nearer the date. (new timetable out in May)  
 It would be a good idea to book tickets earlier as they are cheaper in advance. Check online for latest prices.

**NB: You will not be allowed to return home on a train departing before the time shown above.**

**Check online for latest prices and exact times - try the App, Trainline.**

**The Plan/Reminders**

You will be met at the train station in Talybont and briefed. **DO NOT LEAVE THE STATION WITHOUT A STAFF BRIEFING!!** A second breakfast prepared from home is strongly advised. Remember to supply gas for the stoves. Some of the camps can be very midgy so be prepared!!!

**Money**

Campsite fees will be paid directly so you won't need to pay whilst on expedition, however you should allow some pocket money for treats and emergencies etc.

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